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February 14, 1991

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84100-1200

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

We are sending you a copy of the following mining plan:

<u>BLM Serial Number</u>	<u>Operator</u>
UT-055-91-0TP	Red Dome, Inc.

This is sent to you as per the Memorandum of Understanding between our two agencies. All of the area covered in this Notice has been previously disturbed by mining activity.

This plan is for a property that has been mined, more or less continuously, since the 1930's. We have been working with them to bring them into compliance with our surface management regulations.

We consider the plan to be complete for our purposes, but there are two items which may need special consideration under State of Utah regulations. The first is the requirement for revegetation. Undisturbed areas on the lava flow do not support vegetation. Our preliminary opinion is that revegetation of the disturbed areas will not be practical. The second is a nearly vertical highwall about 100 feet high. This highwall has been at the facility since at least 1970. Because it predates our regulatory authority, we can not require slope reduction. These items may require variances under your regulations.

We are beginning our Environmental Assessment (EA) process at this time. Should you have concerns which need to be addressed in this EA please call Phil Allard at (801) 743-6811.

Sincerely,

Dave Henderson  
Area Manager

Enclosure:  
As Stated Above

cc. Michael Jackson, RDO, w/enclosure  
Red Dome, Inc. w/o enclosure ✓

Cathy Gordon  
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